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THE U. S. MEAT TRUST

THE PUBLIC GAINED AS A RESULT OF THE MEAT TRUST

That is the Allegation of the Lawyer For the Defence in the Packers Case—State Gained Point in the Beginning—The Judge Declined to Eliminate Certain Counts in the Argument.

Chicago.—Denying every material allegation by the government against the Chicago packers on trial before U. S. District Judge Carpenter for violation of the criminal sections of the Sherman law, Attorney George T. Buckingham outlined the case of the defendants in an opening statement to the jury.

The defense met defeat when Judge Carpenter at the opening of the court denied the motions to eliminate counts two and three from the indictment and to have the jury disregard statements made by District Attorney Wilkerson in his opening argument regarding certain acts of the defendants prior to the three-year period covered by the indictment.

Attorney Buckingham described in detail the method of buying, selling and accounting used by the packers and declared that the unusual nature of the business made some such system necessary.

In outlining the packers' defense Attorney Buckingham made salient statements in reply to the charges of the government among which were:

"That the business operations of the packers do not constitute undue and unreasonable restraint of trade under the Sherman law as recently interpreted by the United States supreme court in the cases of the Standard Oil and the American Tobacco company. The public has been benefitted rather than injured by the operations of the packers.

"That the government's proof of alleged combination must be confined to that period subsequent to 1912. That the National Packing company was organized in good faith to transact a legitimate business and not to perpetuate any system for the fixing of prices or the control of the products.

WILL BUILD A MILL IN WEST

An Ogilvie Man to Come West in a Short Time to Look Over Situation

Montreal.—In an interview Mr. F. W. Thompson, vice-president and managing director of the Ogilvie Flour Mills company, limited, confirmed the report that the directors of the Ogilvie Flour company had decided upon the construction of a large mill plant at some central point west of Winnipeg.

"The fact is," Mr. Thompson said, "that the increasing demand for the standard products of the company has for some time past taxed our mills to the utmost and additional capacity in the far west is an imperative necessity.

"Mr. W. A. Black, general manager of the company, is leaving for the west in a few days to decide definitely upon the location and will complete all the necessary preliminary arrangements. The construction of the mills, elevators and warehouses, which are to be fireproof, will be started as early as possible and we expect to have the entire plant completed and ready for operation in time to handle next year's crop.

"The initial capacity of the new mill will be 2,000 barrels per day, elevator capacity 300,000 bushels, the flour warehouse will allow the storage of 100,000 bags of flour. The entire plant will be equipped with the most modern machinery in every department and the buildings will be so designed that this capacity can be increased in the future as circumstances may demand."

PAYS FINES OF EVERYBODY

Wealthy Stockman Accused of Murder—Anxious to Be Alone in Jail

Moab, Utah.—John E. Brown, in jail awaiting trial for the murder of his daughter, Mrs. James Dubois, and her husband, on November 18, is an exclusive prisoner. He resents bitterly the invasion of the privacy of his jail by other offenders and has taken effective steps to maintain this conclusion. Brown, who is a wealthy stockman, occupied the jail alone until Andy Gibson, a cowboy, was arrested for "shooting up the town."

Brown eliminated Gibson from his society by paying the latter's fine and took similar action when two men were charged with assault and battery.

Residents of Moab who have been deterred from "taking a punch" at a neighbor or other minor crimes solely because the fear of fines and imprisonment, are eagerly seeking opportunity for an infraction of the law, counting on Brown's desire for solitude and his extensive pocketbook to protect them from their acts.

Times Points Out Grave Probabilities

London.—The Times, in an editorial says: "The arts and ambitions of wire pullers and politicians have doubtless given the old Jewish controversy between the United States and Russia its present prominence, but it would be a mistake to regard the interest the question excites in the United States as artificial or fictitious. Public opinion widely has been stirred, and had President Taft refrained from denouncing the treaty, congress unquestionably would have passed a joint resolution which might have been so worded as to offend no Russian susceptibilities. We can see and understand the viewpoints of both parties, and we sincerely hope that a compromise will be found, making the friendship of Russia and the United States closer than ever."

Washington. Representative Berger, of Wisconsin, Socialist member of the house, introduced a joint resolution to terminate the extradition treaty of 1887, between the United States and Russia.

CATTLE SCARCIE IN CANADA

P. Burns Discusses the Effect of the New Policy of Great Britain

Calgary.—The action of the British government in yielding to the pressure of the British Radicals and declining to renew contracts with the American beef trust, to supply the British army and navy, would be a good thing for Canadian cattle trade, if there were any cattle in the country. In western Canada, however, he said there is little more than sufficient supply the local demand. "So many young cows have been exported and so many heifers sprayed that a percentage of young stock has decreased to such an extent that it will take some years to recover."

Had this order occurred some years ago, he said, it would have been a great encouragement to the cattle industry to Alberta. As conditions now are the principal benefit will go to the Argentine and to Australia.

"It may be, however," he remarked, "that we may be able to get American cattle into Canada to be canned here and shipped to the British army, in which case it will be of great benefit to the Canadian canning industry."

As conditions now exist, he said, we have to get the material to supply the demand.

"I do not know what the intention of the British government is, but I only wish we had the material to supply their requirements," said Mr. Burns.

"I believe, however, that it will result in a better market for Canadian cattle and for the means of inducing the farmers on the prairie to go in more for raising more beef cattle and fitting them for market."

Mr. Burns then gave some interesting figures in regard to how a farmer could secure a higher price for his coarse grain by feeding it to stock and selling it on the hoof than by taking it to the elevator.

This, he said, is the hope of the future of Alberta farming and it is only beginning to be realized.

WAS "TECHNICALLY KICKED"

Strong Criticism Handed Out By Judge Mabey to G. T. P. Solicitor

Ottawa.—Can a man be "technically kicked?" That was a question the railway commission had to decide at a recent sitting. It came up in the hearing of a complaint by E. A. Purcell, of Saskatoon, that the G. T. P. was endeavoring to give in exclusive contract for the carrying of passengers to and from its station to a bus company and refused him the right to enter the grounds to accept fares. D'Arcy McBride, of Ottawa, a partner for Mr. Purcell, and D'Arcy Tate, the company's solicitor, for the G. T. P., although the question was in itself a small one, it involved a large matter of the right of railway companies to make exclusive agreements of the kind. An adverse decision to the company was given some time ago and Mr. Tate was desirous of gaining a rehearing.

"You piled trunks and baggage up so that ladies could not get from the train to Mr. Purcell's cab," said Judge Mabey. "Why your agreement means that my coachman couldn't meet me at the station to take me home."

"We could modify such agreement," suggested Mr. Tate.

"I wouldn't modify such an agreement, I would wipe it out of existence altogether," replied the chairman. "Nobody but your company tried to do these things. You are trying to do illegal things all the time. This man was kicked around by your station master. You had him in the police court and an appeal was refused."

"Only technically," was Mr. Tate's reply.

"Oh, the man was only technically kicked by the station master?" asked Judge Mabey.

"Why, the station agent and he are the closest friends; that's the whole trouble," replied Mr. Tate, and seemed surprised when the court laughed.

Judge Mabey finally refused the motion of rehearing.

INDEPENDENTS RAISE WAGES

Settlement of Western Coal Strike Has Far-reaching Effect

Lethbridge, Alta.—The settlement of the strike and the attendant increase in the pay of men working in the mines here controlled by members of the operator's association, has had its effect on miners working in independent mines in the district. Lewis Moore, the secretary of local 574 of U. M. W. of A., stated recently that all small locals of outside miners have now been organized and that contracts have been signed giving all employees an increase of wages amounting to eight per cent. The contract was signed by Jas. Ashcroft, proprietor of the Pioneer mine here and Charles Gardner, on behalf of district No. 18, and Lewis Moore and W. White, on behalf of the employees.

To Stop Realty "Wild Catting"

Calgary.—A meeting of the real estate section of the board of trade will be held to deal further with the question of misrepresentation of Calgary property, another glaring case of which has been brought to light. This matter was first discussed at the last meeting of the real estate section of the board held on Dec. 11. It is expected that further steps will be taken in the propaganda of preventing such misrepresentations.

Pinned Under Auto

Toledo, O.—Samuel Lines, 50 years old, a prominent saw mill proprietor of Curtice, Ohio, was drowned in a small ditch along the Toledo, Port Clinton and Lakeside electric line recently, when the auto in which he and his wife and youngest son were riding toppled over an embankment, pinning him beneath.

THE CAR SHORTAGE

RAILWAY COMMISSION ASKED TO DEAL WITH CAR SHORTAGE

The Council of the Winnipeg Board of Trade Draft a Letter to Judge Mabey, Chairman of the Railway Commission Asking for Some Action in Connection With the Car Shortage in Western Canada.

Winnipeg.—The question of the car shortage in the west was taken up by the council of the board of trade, and it was felt in view of the reports which were presented to the council by a committee which had been working on the matter for some weeks, that they ought to petition the board of railway commissioners and ask whether some solution could not be arrived at.

A letter has been forwarded to Judge Mabey, the chairman of the commissioners. It is claimed in this that the railroads have failed to fulfill their duties as common carriers. Farmers in the west have been unable to market their grain and they have found themselves face to face with obligations which they have been unable to meet. The congestion on the railways has also resulted, it is said in the deterioration of the grain in transport. The improvements which the railways have made and intend to make are not sufficient to cope with the rapidly growing trade of the west. The governments' federal and provincial, have made liberal grants to the companies and more work has been done this year than ever before in the matter of railway extension, but it is still felt that more will have to be done if the west is to get proper facilities for transportation of the products of the farmers.

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Interesting Bulletin in Regarding the Population in Western Canada

Ottawa.—Another census bulletin has been issued from the office of the chief census commissioner. It gives the population of the Dominion by electorate divisions and by sexes. First bulletin issued gave Canada a total population of 7,180,000.

These figures have now been increased to 7,192,338, which is an increase of 1,821,823 for the Dominion since 1901. Columns of the bulletin giving the population by sexes are not quite complete, in sub-divisions being still missing in British Columbia, and a couple in Saskatchewan. With these left out the bulletin shows that there were in the Dominion on June 1 last 3,805,350 males, and 3,376,937 females.

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MIX-UP AT HAZELTON TOWNSITE BEFORE THE COMMISSION

G. T. P. Station Cannot be Located at South Hazelton—The Decision of the Railway Commission Will Have a Far Reaching Effect—Thousands of Dollars Involved.

Vancouver, B. C.—An interesting and somewhat serious complication has followed the recent decision of Chairman Mabey of the railway commission in favor of Robert Kelly of this city and his new Hazelton townsite, and against the G. T. P. and its South Hazelton townsite, by which the railway will be prevented from carrying out its proposals to have the station at South Hazelton.

The question at present is what is the status of recent purchasers of lots in the latter. Chairman Mabey's decision came the day after the public sale at Victoria, in which lots in the latter's much-advised townsite brought from six hundred to seven hundred dollars.

On December 14 in a public sale, Vancouver lots to total value of \$60,000 were sold in a like public sale.

In both the provincial government acted jointly with the railway. Premier McBride says the government acted in good faith, relying on the representation of the railway that the station would be located as advertised.

It is expected that the exact course of the government will take in view of the decision will be announced shortly.

In a lengthy interview Mr. Kelly revealed some correspondence he had with the railway a year ago, in which the railway agreed to locate the station on his townsite. It was on this commission found in his favor. Kelly bought six hundred and forty acres for about one hundred thousand. One-quarter of this upon subdivision reverts to the government. Kelly gave away twenty-nine acres and agreed to give the railway one-quarter of the balance to the townsite. This he says the railway accepted, although for some months sought one-half of the townsite.

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The Life the Prince of Wales Leads at Sea.

Since his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales has taken up actively the duties of his naval rank, doubtless many of his future subjects are wondering what sort of life he is leading now that he has disappeared from public view on board H.M.S. Hindustan.

In the first place he will spend most of the time, when he is not on deck or elsewhere on duty, in what is known as the "gun-room." The officers in a warship are divided into two "messes"—the "ward-room" and the "gun-room."

The former—the senior mess—includes all officers from the command down to the lieutenants, together with the marine officers, and the officers of corresponding rank in the engineering, medical, and accountant branches.

The gun-room is not a large apartment, being usually about 21 feet by 10 feet, and it forms the dining and living-room of some twenty or twenty-five junior officers, so that space is at a premium.



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A Happy New Year

A happy new year to you, child of today! May you know more of sunshine than of cloud, and more of glees than of sorrow; may your tumbles and bumps be few, your laughter be frequent and long, your play be unrestrained, your sleep refreshing, your dreams pleasant.

A happy new year to you bright youth and rose-cheeked maiden of our city and country—all happiness in the ambition, the joy, the friendship, the competitions and the rewards of school life. Success to you in the endeavor whereby the firm, enduring basis of true manhood and of noble womanhood are laid; with what success comes two-fold happiness—Happiness to others and happiness to yourselves. Go forth gaily and confidently into the new year, O, you who are beautiful in the in the fresh vigor of your youth!

A Good Year For Alberta Farmers

The farmers of Alberta, although the grade of their grain is lower than in former years, will realize more money from it than in any year in the history of the country.

The above was the way in which L. P. Armstrong, manager of the Alberta Pacific Co. summarized the situation throughout Alberta in conversation with the Albertan.

"The grade is low especially on wheat," he said, "but prices are good, and we are paying as high prices for No. 3 to No. 6 wheat as in previous years were paid for No. 1 and No. 2 Northern."

In explanation of this Mr. Strong said that in years when the general run of Alberta wheat was No. 1 and No. 2 the milling companies got low grade wheat to mix with it for milling purposes.

"While we like a small loaf of good hard flour there are thousands of people who prefer a big loaf of not so high class flour so that the wheat we are shipping now is of a desirable class for milling purposes."

Mr. Strong has recently returned from a trip through the south country and says that the recent mild weather has enabled the farmers to get through with most of their threshing and it is almost completed in the south country.

In regard to car shortage Mr. Strong said that he had heard few complaints from farmers and as far as his company was concerned he had no complaints to make.

The oat crop he said was especially good in most districts, and while there is a comparatively small percentage of high class milling oats, there is a very large amount of good feed oats.

In an address to the Canadian Club in New York, Premier Borden said that there were many healthy children playing about on Ottawa's streets who would live to see Canada greater in wealth and population and perhaps in influence than the British Isles. At a glance this statement may seem exaggerated, but a careful study will reveal its reasonableness. It is a fact that the Dominion is growing more rapidly every year in wealth, population and influence, while Britain, more circumscribed in her boundaries, has to undergo a constant drain upon her population and wealth, though not upon her influence.

More than one visionary sees the capital of the British Empire located at Winnipeg or Calgary, firm in the belief that for the sake of the unity of British subjects the political capital must be situated more nearly in the heart of the empire.

Whether we agree with this view or not, we must admit that it appeals to some extent to our reason.

The Ottawa Journal thinks that Canada may easily come to surpass Britain in population, but doubts that we shall surpass her in wealth and in influence. The Journal, discussing the question, says:

"It is an inspiring vision and one which may well be realized. The population of Canada is sure to increase. No country in the world offers so many excellent opportunities to the masses overruling the cities of the old world. If millions pour into the country to take advantage of the opportunities open in every walk of life, there will still be plenty of opportunities left for millions more."

Potentially, Canada is wealthier than the Mother Country. All that is needed to materialize this potential wealth is a growth of population. But to surpass Great Britain in influence is another matter. It is of course, possible. But is Canadian, as a nation, working to obtain a full reflex of that desired objective? Are Canadians, as a people, as great and wonderful as they sometimes proclaim?

Britain's enviable position in the eyes of the world was obtained by unimpeachable honesty and honor in its dealings with other countries. Canadians have occasionally conducted international commerce without complete regard for this element. The very shame of having the Trade Commissioner in Manchester to inform Canada in his weekly report two weeks ago, that so far this year there had been no complaint about the dishonesty of Canadian apple shippers is patent to all. And, only last week another example of dishonesty was exposed by the Trade Commissioner in New Zealand, as follows:

"A Canadian firm, so he relates, sold 1,000 tons of paper to an Australian newspaper proprietor. It was found to be not as it was represented, and consequently its acceptance was refused. The Canadian firm took the paper back and sold it to a newspaper proprietor as No. 1 paper. Again the paper was refused; and," added the Commissioner, "it is this kind of business that is destroying the confidence of Australians and New Zealanders in Canadian business men."

Can Canada ever hope to become great, to surpass Great Britain in influence if this is to be the code of her business ethics?

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MISCELLANEOUS

Small Ads under this heading cost 50 cents for
first insertion and \$1 per month, when more
than one item is included an additional
charge is made. Unless the number of
issues are given with each order ads are left
in until ordered out and charged for in full.

LOST—Black and White Setter, 9 months old,
black and white color. Reward if returned
to R. H. RYAN, Canadian Bank of Com-
merce, Gleichen.

Stray cattle came on my place on the night of
the 11th, branded lightly TH— on left side
2 bellers and one steer, owner can have
them by paying for this advertisement and
feed bill. L. P. Grady, tp. 22, Rg. 22. 31

LOST—Between Bow river and Indian Lake,
South of the Bow River, one express parcel
containing a suit of clothes directed to
Howard Mulberry, Major. Return to him or
to Scott's Implement Agency, Gleichen. 39.

FOR SALE—Select turkey hens and gobblers,
weighing on average 19 lbs. Apply Miss A.
L. Williams, one mile north of town. 40

ESTRAY—Bay Driving HORSE, six years old,
branded VM on right shoulder. Fore top
cut. Shod all round. Reward for return
or information to J. E. Ostrander, N.E. 1/4, Sec.
19, Tp. 22, Rg. 22. 39

FURNISHED ROOMS To Let at Cosgrove,
Notter Block. Reasonable Terms. 39

LOST—Red STEER, about two years old,
branded VM on left rib. Reward for return
or information to J. E. Ostrander, N.E. 1/4, Sec.
19, Tp. 22, Rg. 22. 39

ESTRAY—Two Bay COLTS, branded 55 on
right shoulder. Mare and horse will be
year old about June. \$5 Reward for return
to W. Hayes, Gleichen. 14th.

\$100 REWARD for the recovery of a grey
 gelding, weight about 1150 lbs., branded
diamond and a straight bar (J) on the left
shoulder. Write M.A.D., the Call Office 16th

200 head of STOCK wanted to winter on green
feed. W. H. Goodwin, Box 113. Sec. 12,
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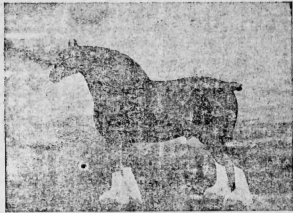
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TOWN AND DISTRICT

What happens from Jan. 22nd to 27th?

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Kilroy of Calgary spent Christmas at Gleichen visiting her home, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Walsh and family of Calgary spent the holidays with his brother, Wm. Walsh. Their numerous Gleichen friends were pleased to see them here once more.

New Year's eve—shortly before the bewitching hour of midnight—a party of non-church goers made the rounds of the Gleichen churches with the resolve to become attendants during 1912, but, alas, not one was ready for their reception. They found other means of watch-night service in the way of parties, singings and dinners.

The actors producing the "Hearts of Oak" Christmas night would have been well received had they advertised themselves as only amateurs, but as professional they were a full copy compared with the locals in "Our Boys" they were not in it, and without giving the "Hearts of Oak" to much, raising it may be said that such companies figure this as having a record of "a good show town."

In the great Bow Valley there was neither a boy or girl, man or woman that did not have plenty to eat, drink and wear Christmas day. At least so far as respect to the country has been heard and none is excepted. This is a Valley of plenty and this reference would be unequalled except for the reports coming from the eastern big centres.

Harold M. Riley, M. L. A. for Bow Valley, has remembered hundreds of his friends during the holiday season with a very nicely printed card containing his Christmas message. This is appreciated by his friends as formerly friends were only thought of when votes were required. Harold evidently believes in reforming the Card Club in returning him the compliments of the season.

The Call took a holiday last week and for the second time in five years missed an issue of Gleichen's leading excitement. The daily newspapers celebrate all the public holidays for year, and nearly the weekly papers take an issue off each year, so when the Call only misses two in five years, perhaps, our readers will forgive us. Our staff, however, only enjoyed Christmas and New Year's day as an extra rush of job printing kept them out of mischief the remainder of the week and has given us a good opportunity to start the New Year well.

It is always a pleasure to see our young men advance in business and it is also a regret to learn of even one of them leaving our town. However, it is the duty of the Call to record the fact. Recently, the firm of Borchers & Hall has dissolved after conducting a general store business for nearly two and a half years in Gleichen. Mr. Barclay has purchased an interest in a business in Winnipeg and Mr. Hall has purchased Mr. Barclay's interest here. During their partnership they have worked up an excellent business and shown themselves to be young men of initiative, ability.

It is reported that it may be some time before Mr. Barclay will leave Gleichen and the Call hopes to be far from him when that occurs. Mr. Hall, however, will remain permanently and it is a pleasure to take this opportunity of congratulating him on the success he has attained both in a social and business way. Along his residence here Gleichen and the Call keeps for him a very bright business career in Gleichen. He has ever been obliging, attentive to his customers and with the trading he has been doing is proving himself to be one of our brightest business men. We join in wishing S. A. Hall not only a prosperous business, but feel confident that he will make his store one of the most attractive in the Bow Valley can boast of.

The Gleichen Public School opened Tuesday with Mr. Coffey as principal, Miss Wilson in charge of the second room as formerly and the Kate Gooderman in charge of the third room. The trustees express their regret at the resignation of Mr. Best and Miss Down, but believe that in Mr. Coffey and Miss Gooderman they have now a very efficient staff of teachers. Mr. Coffey comes highly recommended and as Miss Gooderman, who was formerly one of the Gleichen scholars, has just passed her examination with honors in Calgary and won the gold medal generously given by Mr. E. B. Ross, every Gleichen will be pleased to learn of her engagement.

Dr. Althoff's T. H. Beeth has been ill for several days at his home but expects to be ready for business again today.

The Gleichen Hotel continues the work of improving the interior of their property and when all the work is completed it will be the hotel that the proprietors may well be proud of.

Kind Grisham returned Monday from a holiday trip to Vancouver, where he left Mr. Grisham to spend the winter months, owing to her ill health.

The instructors of Gleichen are doing the grand thing tomorrow night by their friends and looks are they who have received invitations.

It will be pleasing to her many friends to learn that Miss McMillan has left with honors in the Calgary Alberta competition and won two trips to California. Today she leaves for that sunny clime and every loyal Gleichenite will congratulate her as the most promising young lady of any town in Alberta in which the Call heartily joins.

Keep on talking up the Agricultural school and help make it a success.

Gleichen has a chance to make an enviable reputation in the Agricultural school course. Are you helping?

Sunday afternoon a fire broke out in the engine house at Chris Bartsch's farm, a mile west of town, and resulted in a loss of about \$100 to the engine house and adjoining stock. The fire being observed in town an alarm was sent and the fire brigade turned out in good order. The Alberta Firemen's Association turned out with their teams and assisted in hauling the chemical engine to the scene. About a good number of towns-people and farmers arrived and with much success in cutting a way through the big stack and by 11 o'clock that night the fire quenched, although a close vigil was kept up until morning. The chemical engines once more proved their value and much credit is due to the fire boys for their persistent work.

New Year's Greeting

To the citizens of Gleichen and vicinity:

I send you one and all a Happy New Year greeting for Mr. Bartsch and myself. I thank you all for the very generous patronage you have given us during the past year and a half, and having purchased Mr. Bartsch's interest in the Pioneer Meat Market will carry on the business myself and endeavor to give the same fair treatment in the future and satisfaction, if possible.

C. H. PADLEY

How many people mistake the true meaning of the word, "Holiday Cheer," and make disgusting use of themselves by gourmandizing and boozing drunk. The town who patronize together many bottles of intoxicating liquor when he knows a holiday is approaching as that he may become drunk, is a poor specimen of mistaken mankind. Heeds Noah and Lot and a few of the other ancient, out-of-date biblical characters used to get "it up" on every public or holiday occasion, is no reason why the holiday of today should be so confused and made horrible by the many who fail to translate right the true meaning of "Holiday Cheer."

It is not the man who sits quietly at home in the bosom of his family, surrounded by his children's love, to be envied than the man staggering up the street with the halcyon of his wife and children.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the firm known as Barclay & Hall, carrying on business under the name of the Pioneer Meat Market at Gleichen, has this day been dissolved and that in future will be carried on under the name of J. A. Hall. H. Padley as proprietor. All accounts due the firm are payable to J. A. Hall.

Dated at Gleichen, Alta., this 31st day of December 1911.
Signed J. A. BARTSCH
C. H. PADLEY

A Happy New Year

To ONE and ALL

Is the SALUTE from

"The Busy Store"

J. A. E. BEAUPRE

Wishes you a

Happy New Year

Mr. Cameron, manager of the Bank of Commerce here, accompanied by Mrs. Cameron, spent Xmas with relatives at Crossfield.

LOST—A Fox-Terrier DOG color white with brown ears, answers to the name of "Belle". When lost seen by me at McArthur's camp. Return to W. J. Macdonald, Gleichen.



APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF LIQUOR LICENSE

Application has been made by George A. Anthony and John A. Curtis, for consent to the transfer to themselves of the license granted to Borchers and Hall, in respect to the premises at 101, 103, 105 and 107, in the block of Gleichen.

It is necessary that application be considered by the Board of License Commissioners, at a meeting to be held on Tuesday, 10th day of January, 1912, at 10 o'clock, at the Court House, Calgary, Alta.

Dated at Gleichen this 31st day of December 1911.
Deputy Attorney General

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